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Lokayukta appalled at K.R. Hospital facilities

Says vision of Wadiyars to provide affordable treatment to poor not followed

Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty seen with Medical Superintendent Dr. Srinivas, RMO Dr. Rajesh, Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. P.C. Nanjaraj, District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraj and PKTB Chief Dr. Manjunath during his visit to K.R. Hospital in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan.9 (RK&SR)- Karnataka Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty paid a surprise visit this morning to take stock of administration and the condition of patients in the century-old K.R Hospital, popularly called 'Doddaspathre' by the rural folk.

The Lokayukta inspected facilities and treatment being given to patients after visiting various outpatient wards of departments like Orthopaedics, ENT, Casualty, Medicine, Dermatology as well as X-Ray and Radiology. He also visited the adjacent Cheluvamba Hospital.

Justice Shetty expressed his displeasure over the blatant neglect of the hospital that is a lifeline for many patients from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu.

He said that though the hospital deserves to be well managed, the State-run institution was being run in a pathetic way.

Inspecting the hospital for more than five hours, the Lokayukta said that he was deeply pained seeing absolute lack of facilities like ventilators, life-saving drugs, dialysis treatment and various specialised treatments that the poor cannot afford at private hospitals.

Justice Vishwanath Shetty said that he had heard a lot of complaints from public that doctors were advising and referring patients to private hospitals when there are enough facilities and infrastructure.

Recalling the contributions of Maharajas of Mysore, he said the Wadiyars had built the hospital years ago with the main intention of ensuring affordable treatment to poor and underprivileged segments of the society. "Unfortunately, the vision of Wadiyars has not been followed here," he said.

"Doctors working in government-run hospitals must work up to their conscience, devotion, passion and missionary zeal with service motto to take care of patients in need," he said.

(See LOKAYUKTA on page 8)

'Submit list of facilities'

Lokayukta P. Vishwanath Shetty directed Mysuru District Lokayukta Superintendent of Police K.N. Madaiah to collect the details of facilities, infrastructure, necessary medical, nursing and other paramedical staff that were needed for the upgradation and improvement of K.R. Hospital.

He also instructed the Dean and Director of MMC&RI, Medical Superintendents of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospitals to provide all information to the Lokayukta Office. He said that he would recommend the government to take immediate reform measures at the hospitals once he gets the report.

Six more flights to operate from Mysuru

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha greeting Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayanth Sinha in New Delhi yesterday.

New Delhi, Jan. 9- Mysore Airport, which at present operates a lone daily flight to Chennai, will soon be linked by air to five more destinations through six flights.

In a statement issued yesterday, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation has given approval for six additional flights from Mysuru under the third phase of UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik), the Centre's Regional Connectivity Scheme. The air fares are capped at Rs. 2,500 for an hour-long flight for 50% of seats. The remaining seats can be sold at market rates.

The new flights approved by the Centre are on Mysuru-Belagavi, Mysuru-Goa, Mysuru-Kochi, Mysuru-Bengaluru, and Mysuru-Hyderabad (two flights) sectors. This will help the city on economic as well as tourism front, he said. Thanking PM Narendra Modi and Minister of State, Civil Aviation Jayanth Sinha, Pratap Simha said that the new flights will go a long way in promoting tourism development and industrial growth in Mysuru region. It will help new industries set shop in Mysuru as quick travel needs of people is taken care of by new flights, he opined.

[Train extended: See page-8]

Additional flights from Mysore Airport

- Mysuru-Bengaluru
- Mysuru-Belagavi
- Mysuru-Goa
- Mysuru-Kochi
- Mysuru-Hyderabad (two flights)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Identity of an Indian as *Indian*

The impression of foreigners about India and its people at large that one comes across in media is marked by both *praise* and *uncomplimentary* remarks. For the purpose of pondering over the subject of this column, two such impressions of the second category mentioned above and quoted by politicians and writers of all hues meet the bill. One is the *infamous speech* of Lord Thomas Babington Macaulay (1810-1859) who was a law member of the Governor General's Council during 1834-38 and noted for his major role in the introduction of English and Western concepts to *education* in India: "I propose that we replace her old and ancient education system, her culture, for if the Indians think that all that is foreign and English is good and greater than their own, they will lose their self-esteem, their native self-culture and they will become what we want them, a truly dominated nation." The second quote of Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965), while arguing on why India should not be granted independence reportedly said: "Power will go to the hands of rascals, rogues, freebooters, all Indian leaders will be of low calibre and men of straw. They will have sweet tongues and silly hearts. They will fight among themselves for power and India will be lost in political squabbles." One is prompted to remark that the two foreigners have sounded prophetic even as many Indians in public life present themselves in unedifying image.

Not giving the impression that Indians don't love their homeland as a stereotype, the influence of people who trigger such feeling of disfavour is strong, however, small proportion may be in the total population of the nation. But, as people wielding power and authority to make laws, they have been doing incalculable damage to the nation and life of its people.

First and foremost factor impacting people's social life is the manner of identification of any Indian as *Indian*, believed in many circles to be a matter of pride. However, in reality that feeling of pride has suffered with greater pride derived by Indians identifying themselves based on the faith they follow, the lingo they speak, the narrow geographical space they claim to belong and so on, not forgetting to place themselves as high as possible in the social hierarchy of the diaspora. In addition, the nation's people find themselves under the broad classifications of *(a)* General, *(b)* Other Backward Classes, *(c)* Reserved under Schedule 8, *(d)* Minorities and what have you.

The different sections in the population indulging in arm-twisting the administration to favour them with plum privileges is the name of the game of democracy, capturing votes in polls by promising the well-marked privileges based on faiths and its myriad subdivisions, leaving the real minority of Indians who are truly *Indian*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Official India's boastful buoyancy recalls a story that did the rounds in the 1980s when Ronald Reagan was the US President, and East Europe not yet chanting Mikhail Gorbachev's mantra of glasnost and perestroika. It was said in those days of ideological rigour that a Pole applied to the authorities for permission to apply for a passport. "Why?" they asked. He wanted to visit the US. "Why?" He wanted to attend Ronald Reagan's funeral. "Reagan isn't dead," they retorted. "The decadent capitalist West holds funerals only after death!" The man preferred to wait in the US than in Poland for Reagan to die. — *Sunanda K. Datta-Ray in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

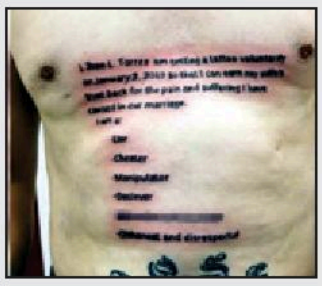
Guy spends 20 days in isolation and darkness

Sydney: One daring poker player bet his friend that he could spend at least 30 days in such extreme conditions and underwent a high stakes 30-day experiment to prove it.

Australian poker player Rory Young asked his buddy and fellow poker enthusiast Rich Alati how long he thought he could last in a small, dark room without any human interaction. Alati's answer of 30 days seemed unrealistic to Young, and from there the stage for an unusual "prop bet" was set. Both players deposited $100,000 of their own money in an escrow account and agreed to pay the other side if they lost the bet.

On the 20th day, after making a food delivery for his friend and seeing that he was in good spirits, Young began to negotiate with Rich Alati, hoping to cut his losses. He initially offered Alati $25,000 to end the bet on the spot, but eventually ended up paying $62,400 just to cut his losses.

Man tries to earn trust with chest tattoo



Houston: A man named Jose L. Torres, presumed to be from Houston, Texas, allegedly wanted to prove to his wife that he was seriously committed to changing his ways, and decided to get a statement permanently inked on his chest.

In the apology inked nipple to nipple and all the way down to his belly button, the husband starts off by emphasising that he is the tattoo voluntarily, and he is doing it as a way to earn back his wife's trust after causing pain and suffering in their marriage.

As if getting an apology permanently inked on the chest wasn't bad enough, Torres' spelling wasn't exactly on point either, the tattoo artist was no spelling bee champion either. He defended himself by saying that English was his second language and that he always asks his clients to double-check whatever lettering they want tattooed before he starts working on it.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are some benefits of aloe juice?

Use aloe juice to treat high blood sugar, ulcerative colitis, to lower cholesterol, or for indigestion and stomach ulcers. Always use a juice designed to be taken internally, not the kind used topically. Aloe-based remedies for constipation have been found to cause cancer in rats.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

5,000 seats added to Navodaya Schools

Govt. likely to add 32,000 more seats in next 4 years

Prakash Javadekar

New Delhi, Jan.9- Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar on Monday announced the approval of an increase of 5,000 seats in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) for the 2019-20 Academic Year.

At present, the number of seats in JNVs and residential schools for talented rural children is 46,600. The addition of 5,000 seats will mean that 51,000 seats will be available from 2019-20, the Government said in a statement.

In the last four years there was an addition of 9,000 seats. In the next four years, the Government is likely to add 32,000 more seats, it said.

"This is a step in the right direction. This is the biggest-ever expansion of quality education for rural students. This unprecedented expansion of JNVs, nearly free of cost residential schools, will provide more opportunity for talented children from rural areas to get quality education," Javadekar said.

Navodaya is the only education system in the country where students give entrance examination for admission into Class 6.

In 2001, 5.50 lakh aspirants appeared for the exam. Over the years, the number of aspirants appearing for the exam has increased considerably. For the 2019 entrance test, 31.10 lakh students have registered. This reflects the growing aspirations of rural children for acquiring quality education and the Government's consistent effort to meet this aspiration, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the HRD Minister said.

The Government is also actively considering setting up of Navodaya Vidyalayas in each of the newly-created districts, he added.

Really...?

- ***The number will vary from year to year, but in general, there will be more than 1,500 earthquakes in Japan. Luckily, most of them are smaller shakes, but each year there are bigger earthquakes as well that reaches more than 8 on the Richter scale.***
- ***Although fruit, in general, is getting cheaper to buy in Japan, the tradition from the past lives on. Back in the days, it was really expensive to buy fruits because only a handful of fruits grow naturally in Japan. It's still expensive compared to many other countries, and it's still regarded as a great gift when meeting someone special.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

One night, a thief broke into Nasrudin's house and began putting items in a sack. Nasrudin then joined him and added a few items. The thief was so bewildered that he turned to Nasrudin and asked, *"What in the world are you doing?"*
"Well," ***Nasrudin replied,*** *"I thought we were moving, so I began helping you pack !"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.70.11
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.33
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.09
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.33

VOICE OF THE READER

Proposed Disneyland Advisory Panel: A jumbo farce

Sir,

I read with interest a news item in *SOM* dated Jan. 6 titled ***"Disneyland at KRS: Govt. sets up Advisory Committee"*** comprising 29 members under the Chairmanship of Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar to resolve the problems that might arise during the upgradation of Brindavan Gardens.

The Panel consists of four Ministers, MLAs and MP Pratap Simha, a jumbo Committee, all Government Officers from various Departments including the Head of Tourism Department, University of Mysore. Excellent so far.

Where are the experts of laser shows, sound and light shows, or even horticulture designs in this Committee? **It is a well-known fact that in such Committees all Government servants just nod their heads and agree with whatever the Chair wishes for. Who has the guts to disagree with Ministers in an open meeting?**

Shivakumar is known to bulldoze his ideas on many occasions and this is going to be no different. The Ministers will come with grand plans and all others in the Committee will just agree with their wishes with minor corrections and deletions.

If the Government was serious, it should have called real experts of the field, consulted them and drawn up the plans. This jumbo Committee has been created to just put an official seal to the Ministers' grand plans of creating a so-called Disneyland. A jumbo farce.

—N.K.A. Ballal

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Hari Jathre: Competitions for women on Jan.12

Mysuru, Jan. 9- "Hari Jathre," a unique event for members of ladies clubs and women's organisations has been organised by Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru, on Saturday (Jan. 12) from 10 am to 2 pm. Women's organisations are being given an opportunity to exhibit their talents in the Rangoli competitions. They are also welcome to exhibit and sell products prepared by them or set up a food stall where food items will be sold. Stalls will be provided to all the participants.

Members of ladies clubs and women's organisations should register their names before Jan. 10. The event will be held at Hari Vidyalaya, Railway Layout, Bogadi. For details contact the Programme in-charge Ramya on Mob: 87629-92205 or Soumya on Mob:99028-96323 or Hari Vidyalaya Office on Mob: 94498-09181.

MGP monthly meeting with CESC officials

Mysuru, Jan. 9- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will hold its monthly public meeting on Sunday (Jan. 13) at 4 pm at its office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri.

MGP has organised an interaction with K.M. Munigopal Raju, SE, CESC, Mysore Circle and Chikkasiddegowda, EE, CESC, V.V.Mohalla Division.

The public may send their questions on issues concerning CESC to the MGP office via *mygrapa@gmail.com* at the earliest to facilitate sending a compiled questionnaire to the invitees ahead of the meeting.

Impromptu questions will be discouraged so as to facilitate a smooth interaction, according to a press release from Prof. S. Sobana, Mysore Grahakara Parishat.

Training key for implementing Law on Forest and Wildlife Conservation

CCF (Mysuru) Ambadi Madhav is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the diary and calendar release programme at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram here yesterday as** (from left)* ***DCF (Mysuru Wildlife) Siddramappa Chalkapure, CF (Working Plan Circle) Venkatesan, Project Tiger Director Jagat Ram, DCF (Mandya) Shivaraj, DCF (Hunsur) Vijaykumar, DCF (SF Mandya) Venkatesh and ACF (SF Division Mysuru) Mahadev look on.

Mysuru, Jan.9 (SPN&DM)- Stressing on the need for Forest Department staff to commit themselves for conservation of Wildlife and Forests, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Venkatesh observed that training of personnel holds key for successful implementation of Forest Laws. He was speaking at the 2019 Diary and Calendar release programme organised by the Mysuru Unit of Karnataka State Sub-Divisional Forest Officers and Surveyors Association at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram here yesterday.

Emphasising on the need for clearing forest encroachments and to keep a watch on illegal activities in reserved forests, social forests, deemed forests and designated forest land, Venkatesh suggested the Forest personnel to register FIR for illegal forest activities based on GPRS tracking. Highlighting the role of Sub-Divisional Forest Officers and Surveyors in protecting forest borders and preventing man-animal conflicts, he said that clearing encroachments was vital in the implementation of Forest Laws.

Mysuru Wildlife DCF Siddramappa Chalkapure, in his address, said that Sub-Divisional Forest Officers play an important role in putting an end to man-animal conflicts in villages bordering the forests. Underlining the need for carrying out appropriate surveys in order to prevent illegal activities in forests, he emphasised on the role of surveyors in forest conservation.

Mandya DCF N. Shivaraj too spoke. Retired DRFO Somashetty was felicitated on the occasion along with H.D. Kote DRFO Manjunath and Mysuru Circle DRFO Malegowda for successful trapping of leopards.

CCF (Mysuru) Ambadi Madhav, Project Tiger Director Jagat Ram, DCF (Hunsur) M.N. Vijaykumar, Forest Officer T.V. Bhanuprakash, Forest Mobile Squad Officers A.T. Poovaiah, Venkatesh, Manjunath and Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar, Association Mysuru District President D. Siddaraju, General Secretary H.M. Pramod and others were present.

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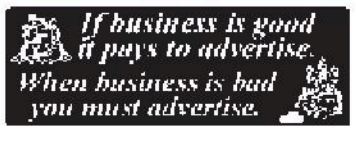

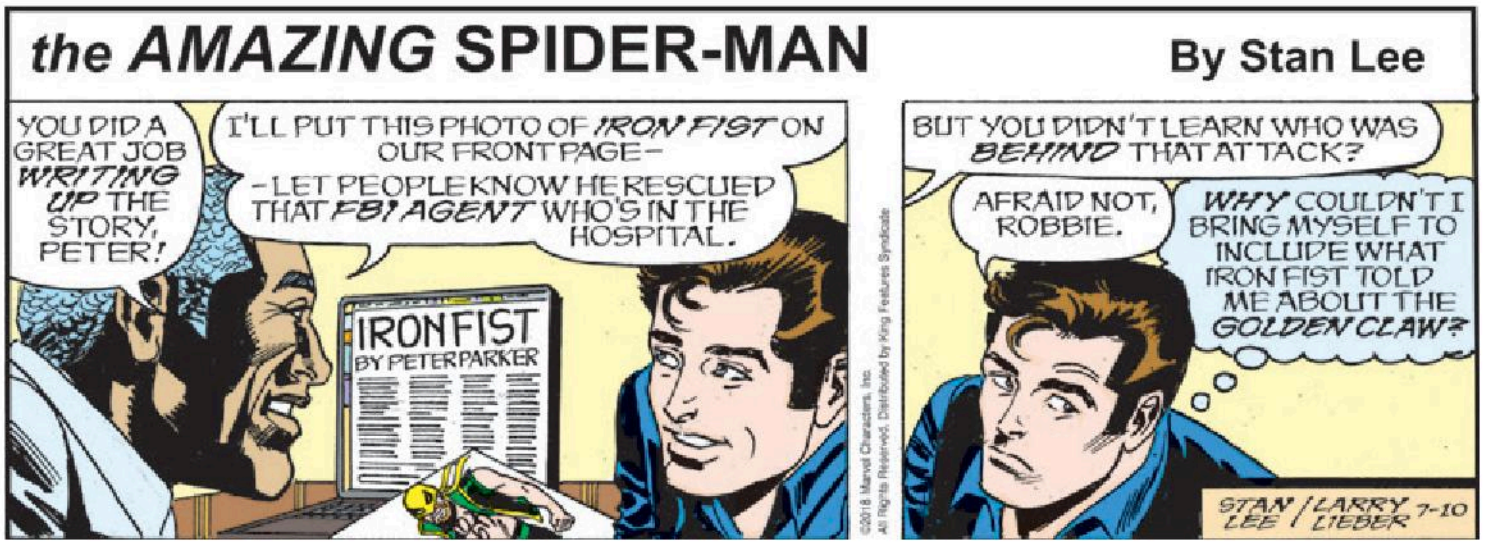
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NEWS BRIEFS

Madiwala meet

The Mysuru District Madiwala Association has convened a meeting of community leaders from the district at Madiwala Machidevara temple, Ittigegud in city at 10 am tomorrow (Jan.10), to discuss preparations for Machidevara Jayanti in city on Feb.1. For details, contact on Mob: 96118-82212 or 80953-08617.

'Chiguru' event at Varuna postponed

'Chiguru', a cultural programme organised by Kannada and Culture Department at Government Higher Primary School in Varuna, Mysuru taluk, today (Jan.9), has been postponed to Jan. 10 following Bharat Bandh. Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the event tomorrow at 11 am. Varuna Gram Panchayat President Kanthamma will preside.

TP meeting

A special TP meeting will be held at Taluk Panchayat Office in Mini Vidhana Soudha here on Jan.10 at 11 am to be chaired by TP President, according to a press release.

Cops recruitment test postponed

The physical and endurance test for recruitment of Police Constables scheduled for today has been postponed in view of 'Bharat Bandh.' It will now be held on Jan.22, according to a press release from the Police Department.

Calling achievers

Bengaluru-based Atmashree Kannada Samskrutika Prathishtana has invited entries from achievers of various fields for conferment of award. Achievers who have excelled in fields such as music, literature, education, agriculture, industry, law, environment, social service, medical services, research, sports, theatre, folklore, women and child development, journalism, communal harmony, cinema, administration, cooperative sector, Police service, Sanskrit, dance, karate, yoga, Veda, cottage industries, etc., can send entries to the Prathishtana before Jan.15 [Atmashree Kannada Samskrutika Prathishtana, No. 674, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 10th 'C' Cross, 8th Main Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079; Mob: 90367-63855 or 86180-38307].

Oral quiz on Vivekananda

Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra is conducting an oral quiz contest on the life history of Swami Vivekananda on Jan. 13. Those interested may enrol their names free of cost with Yogashri Prof. K. Keshvamurthy on Mob: 98459-35080 before Jan. 11.

Bihar man arrested for siphoning off money from Bank account

Mysurean loses Rs.1.25 lakh

Mysuru, Jan.9 (KS)- The Cyber Crime Police have arrested a man in Bihar for swindling a total of Rs.1.25 lakh from the Bank accounts of one M.L. Parashuram, a resident of city. The arrested is 31-year-old Brij Kishore Prasad, a native of West Champaran district of Bihar, who was staying at Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman district in West Bengal.

Parashuram, who had two accounts at State Bank of India (SBI) and Corporation Bank in city, received a message on Oct.13, 2018, that his Bank account had been seized when he tried to withdraw cash from a ATM and was asked to contact the Bank Manager. Parashuram then went to the Corporation Bank ATM to withdraw cash, where he received the similar message.

On Oct.14 at about 11.30 am, Parashuram was proceeding to Periyapatna, when he received a call on his cell phone. The caller told him that his mobile phone number was linked to more than eight Bank accounts and consequently, his accounts had been seized. Claiming that officials of other Banks were with him, the caller asked him to confirm his identity by answering their questions.

Parashuram answered their questions, and even shared his debit card number to the caller. Later, the caller asked him to share an OTP number sent to his mobile number in order to reactivate his Bank accounts, to which Parashuram told the caller the OTP number he had received on his cell phone.

On Oct. 15, when Parashuram went to withdraw cash from his account, he found that a total of Rs.1.25 lakh was withdrawn from his two Bank accounts and later lodged a complaint.

Meanwhile, the Cyber Police, who had registered a case in this regard, began their investigation and traced the accused at Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman district in West Bengal, from where he was operating and arrested him besides recovering the money he had swindled. Cyber Crime Inspector M.C. Rajashekar and staff D.V. Muraligowda, Lakshmikanth, M. Shivashankar, P. Kumar and Manjula took part in the operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Woman goes missing

M.S. Triveni

Mysuru, Jan.9 (KS)- A woman has gone missing from her house at Devaraja Mohalla in city.

The missing woman is M.S. Triveni, wife of S. Prakash and a resident of Narayana Shastry Road here.

Triveni, who left the house on Monday morning after having breakfast, has since gone missing. As she was not found despite searching for her, her husband later lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Devaraja Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418306/ 506 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Bike rams into retaining wall of lake; rider killed

Mysuru, Jan.9 (SBD&KS)- A bike rider was killed on-the-spot after he reportedly rammed the bike into the retaining wall of Mandakalli Lake on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road yesterday. The deceased is Mahendra (26), a resident of Kaveripura near T. Narasipur and an employee of a private firm at Nanjangud.

On Tuesday night, Mahendra was proceeding on a new Bajaj Pulsar bike (yet to be registered) towards Mysuru when he reportedly lost control of the bike near Mandakalli Lake and rammed the bike into the lake's retaining wall resulting in Mahendra sustaining serious injuries and breathing his last at the spot.

Mysuru South Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru besides registering a case.

House burgled at Nivedithanagar; Silver articles, cash stolen

Attempt made to burgle another house in Kuvempunagar

Mysuru, Jan.9 (SBD&KS)- House burglars, who broke into a house at Nivedithanagar and decamped with silver articles and cash, have made attempts to burgle another house at Kuvempunagar in city.

Burglars, who broke into the house on one Manjunath at Nivedithanagar, have decamped with silver articles worth about Rs.60,000 and Rs.20,000 cash.

Manjunath and his family had gone to Bengaluru on Jan.3 and one Sundaramma, who stays in the watchman shed, called Manjunath over the phone on Saturday and informed him that the front door of his house was open.

Manjunath, who rushed to Mysuru, came to his house and on inspecting the house, the burglary came to light.

In the second case, attempts were made to burgle the house of one Deepu on Paduvana Road in Kuvemmpunagar and an ITC employee.

Deepu's parents on Jan.4 had gone to Hassan and Deepu, after locking the house at about 6 pm, had left for work. When he returned at about 2 am, he found the front door open and on entering the house, he found the wardrobe and the almirah ransacked but nothing was stolen.

Saraswathipuram Police, based on separate complaints, have registered a case and are investigating.

Obituary

Manavattira Savithri Appachu

Mysuru, Jan.9 - Manavattira Savithri Appachu (Buttianda), a resident of 5th Main, Paramahamsa Road, Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday morning. She was 84.

A native of Napoklu in Kodagu, she leaves behind two sons Harish Subbaiah and Ranju Belliappa, two daughters Maneyapanda Usha Rajiv and Mandepanda Asha Jaya, daughters-in-law Shobha Subbaiah and Sowmya Belliappa, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation took place at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning.

B.S. Nagarathna

B.S. Nagarathna (77), a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Basavanahalli village near Bannur in T. Narasipur taluk, she leaves behind her husband B.S. Ramaswamy, two sons Madhusudhan and Sathyanarayan, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at the foot of Chamundi Hill here, according to family sources.

Siddaiah

Siddaiah (90), a retired KEB employee and a resident of Gayathripuram 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Mahadevamma, three sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds on Udayagiri Main Road here this morning, according to family sources.

Srinivas

Srinivas (42), a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this morning, according to family sources.

Nagarathnamani

Nagarathnamani (92), wife of retired IAS Officer late H.L. Lingaraje Urs and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city. She leaves behind a son and a host of relatives and friends.

K.S. Raju

K.S. Raju (90), an astrologer from Kadakola, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Nagaratnamma, four sons including Brahmin youth leader Kadakola Jagadish, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at his farm near Mysore Airport today at 4 pm.

Four held for embezzling
Rs.62 crore from Manipal Group

Arrested include Deputy General Manager (Finance), his wife, former colleague, her mother

Bengaluru, Jan.9- Bengaluru Police have arrested the Deputy General Manager (Finance) of Manipal Education and Medical Group for diverting over Rs.62 crore from the company with the help of his wife and a former colleague. The arrest comes after a complaint was filed by Ranjan Pai, Chairman of the Manipal Group, at Cubbon Park Police Station in Bengaluru on Dec.26, 2018.

The Police arrested 38-year-old Sandeep Gururaj, his wife 30-year-old Charusmita who is accused of starting a company into which a part of the stolen funds were transferred, 34-year-old Amrita Chengappa, a resident of Andheri West in Mumbai and her mother 59-year-old Meera Chengappa, a resident of Koramangala in Bengaluru. Police are on the lookout for Amrita's brother Vishal Somanna who works as a pilot with Qatar Airways in Dubai.

According to the Police, Sandeep, who had been with the Manipal Group since 15 years, had joined the company at the age of 23 and overtime had earned the trust of the Chairman Ranjan Pai and his wife Shruthi Pai. He was authorised to oversee online cash transactions on behalf of the company. "When huge amounts needed to be transferred, the approval of the Chairman over a voice confirmation was mandatory," the Police said.

Sandeep Gururaj

Charusmita

Amrita Chengappa Meera Chengappa

The Pais learnt about the embezzlement of funds recently after Rs.3.5 crore was transferred to a Dubai-based company from one of their accounts in Mauritius without the requisite voice-confirmation approval.

Multiple misappropriations

"They then learnt that Sandeep had mailed the bank stating the Chairman was busy with board meetings and the voice approval could be taken later after the transaction was done. This raised suspicions and the Pais went through the audit reports of their company. It was then that they found multiple misappropriations by Sandeep who had forged the signatures of board members," said the Police.

The Police learnt that Sandeep had been siphoning off money from the Group for the past three years, and had floated a fake company named 'Sanctum' in his name. He also floated another fake company in his wife Charusmitha's name called 'Beehives' and transferred Rs.7.65 crore into her account from Manipal's account.

Investigation so far revealed that Sandeep had transferred Rs.18.87 crore from the Manipal International Institution's account in Mauritius to a Dubai-based fake company named 'Vedanta General Trading Company' which was in the name of Vishal Somanna, the pilot.

The Police then learnt that Vishal Somanna had transferred Rs.8 crore to his mother Meera Chengappa's bank account in Koramangala. He had also transferred funds to his sister Amrita.

According to Police, Sandeep had hatched the plot with Amrita. Sandeep used to work in the corporate office on the 15th floor of the JW Marriott building on Vittal Mallya Road. Meanwhile, the Police raided Sandeep's house and seized incriminating documents as evidence.

Lavish lifestyle; shopping in Paris

After Amrita married an ex-serviceman, she moved to Mumbai with her husband and worked for Tech Mahindra there. Sandeep, meanwhile, used to lie to his wife Charusmita that he had to travel to Mumbai for work 15 days in a month, but was secretly meeting Amrita.

"Amrita led a lavish life. She shopped from designer outlets in Paris and went on holidays to exotic locations all over the world and Sandeep would foot the bills," a senior Police Officer said.

According to the Police officer, as Sandeep was allegedly having an affair with Amrita, he trusted her family members including her mother and pilot brother.

Sandeep's properties

Sandeep purchased an apartment for Rs.32 lakh in Padmanabhanagar, a 1,200 sq.ft house worth Rs.32 lakh at his wife's native Srirangam, Tamil Nadu, a Rs.1.25 crore apartment in Kanakapura's Prestige Falcon City and a plot worth Rs.20.25 lakh in Jigani.

He also purchased an apartment from the Lodha Group worth Rs.94.13 lakh in Thane and had also bought expensive luxury cars. Sandeep invested Rs.6.9 crore in FC Prime Market and AV Pvt. Ltd. companies, and Rs.10.35 crore in the share market with Pinnacle Assets Investment. He invested Rs.10.35 crore in MEMG International DMCC, a Dubai-based investment company.

Miraculous escape for labourers as mud collapses at UGD work site

Mysuru, Jan.9 (YDS&KS)- Three labourers, who were fixing pipes inside a trench, dug up to lay new UGD pipes at Dasanakoppal, were rescued by the Fire and Emergency Service personnel after the mud piled up on the sides of the trench, collapsed on them resulting in them getting buried yesterday.

The rescued labourers are 27-year-old Chandan of K.R. Pet, 25-year-old Puttaraju of Udbur and 50-year-old Mariswamy of Vajamangala. A deep trench was dug up using a JCB machine to lay UGD pipes and the mud was piled up on the sides of the open trench. Yesterday at about 4 pm, the three labourers got down inside the trench and were joining the pipes, when the mud reportedly collapsed on them.

Soon, the public, who gathered at the spot, tried to rescue them in vain and later informed Saraswathipuram Fire Station.

District Fire Officer Gururaj, along with seven Fire personnel, who rushed to the spot, managed to rescue the trapped labourers from the trench with the help of the public.

The three labourers, who suffered minor injuries, have been admitted to a private hospital.

Link Aadhaar-Bank Account for Student Scholarship

Mysuru, Jan.9- Pre-Matric students scholarship beneficiaries have been asked to link (SEED) Aadhaar number with their Bank account. The SEEDing is essential for SC community students studying from Class 1 to 10 who have applied online seeking student scholarship. Social Welfare Dept. had received information that many of the students across Mysuru taluk had not linked their Aadhaar number to their Bank accounts. The list of such students has been uploaded in the website of State Students Scholarship Portal (School's login).

For details, visit Office of the Asst. Director, Social Welfare Department, opposite Sri Murugadevi Temple, Government Hostel for Boys premises, Nazarbad, Mysuru-10 [Ph: 0821-2520910].

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about elephant tourism, diet for a baby mynah & what to do if a bull charges

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Can ducks be incorporated in paddy field to prevent insects? Can they replace pesticides?

Use of ducks in rice paddy fields is an age-old practice that is now being revived. It is a natural and efficient way for ensuring healthy growth of crops. Ducks feed on insects and weeds, without touching the plants. Their wading oxygenates the water and stirs up the soil. Their droppings are a natural fertiliser.

My cat ate a bee! Should I be worried?

If the bee is swallowed, then there's nothing to worry about because the bee couldn't have injected its sting before reaching the stomach. Once, in the stomach the gastric juices will act on the bee. However, if your cat is bitten inside the mouth, this could be a serious situation. This would cause pain and possibly an urticarial reaction with swelling and puffiness around the face. If this is severe you should get her to the vet, for an anti allergy medicine soon, as it may cause swelling around the throat.

Is elephant tourism ethical?

No. Using elephants to see monuments, as in Amer Fort, Rajasthan, or riding on them to feel good in Zoos, or seeing them in those dreadful tourist trap festivals in Kerala, or having them bow to you in temples — this is vulgar and cruel. Elephants are highly-intelligent wild animals — who have close family ties, show empathy and are among the few animals which exhibit signs of self-awareness. They are taken from the jungles, beaten every day to obey, kept tied up on short chains, isolated from other elephants and without access to the proper food or veterinary care they need. Baby elephants are also separated from their mothers, starved and placed in a cage. They are often kept in inadequate conditions and are subject to extremely cruel training practices involving beatings and stabbings with bull-hooks, removal of eyes, burning of their soles. Their mahouts are usually vicious, sadistic alcoholics. These elephants are much more likely to display chronic repetitive behaviour that are a visible sign of stress.

So, what is responsible elephant tourism? You could experience the feeling of being with elephants in their natural environment by visiting a National Park. You could also volunteer with organisations that work towards elephant rehabilitation. Go and see the elephant rehabilitation centre in Mathura run by Wildlife SOS. It is a place where abused elephants are rescued and sent

What should I do if a bull charges me?

Why would you put yourself in the path of a bull? Normally a bull avoids people and is quite docile. So you must have done something provocative to the extreme for him to feel threatened.

Before a bull charges, he will perform a broadside threat; standing or walking sideways to you, pawing the dirt, growling etc. is his way of showing you how big and powerful he is. At this point you should be directly facing the bull returning his threat as this sometimes gets the bull to back off. Start backing away slowly but do not run or turn your back to it as this will provoke him to chase you. Look for an escape route immediately. Preferably a shorter one because a bull can easily outrun you.

Don't lie down. While this may work with a horse, you will likely be trampled by a bull. Make a commotion. Take off an article of clothing, such as a hat or even your shirt if necessary. As the bull nears, throw the object as hard as you can to the right or the left in a horizontal fashion. The bull should follow the target away from you. Jump out of the way if you have to. If this doesn't work, and you think you do not have an escape route, find a stick and hit the bull across it's muzzle. This will deter him. While this might seem inhuman, it is the only way to save yourself under life-threatening circumstances.

What is the diet for a baby mynah?

Mynah birds are omnivorous. They are not seedeaters. Mynahs do not chew/ bite their food into pieces, therefore, it is important that food be presented in small, easy to swallow, bite size pieces.

Baby mynahs need a soft diet that is high in protein, but not so high in iron. Mynahs have an iron-storage condition that will express itself if they get too much iron in their diet. As they age past the fledgling stage, they need to be switched over to a predominantly fruit and veggie diet.

Feed the baby every 30 minutes from sunrise until about 10 pm. The bird does not need to be fed during the night but should be fed promptly at dawn. If your baby bird has begun to fledge, it needs to be fed roughly every two hours.

You can also find mynah pellets in the market. Moisten them and feed them to the baby. Do not give liquids — the bird can aspirate them — and there is enough liquid in the moistened food anyway. Don't force food, but don't stop until the baby indicates he's had enough.

I rescued a bird lying on the road from being eaten by dogs. It is not drinking water on its own. What do I do?

Most likely, the bird is injured and distressed. Look for any external injuries. If there is bleeding, try to stop the bleeding using wet cotton and then rush it to the bird vet. If you see it struggling to breathe, it is possibly an internal injury. Immediately, rush to the vet. If it is nothing serious, and the bird is just in shock, keep it in a box. The box should have dampened cotton, forming the bed.. If you can identify the bird, you could give it some grains that it eats. Do not try to feed it anything if it is incapacitated. Water can be provided to the bird using a clean dropper, or using wet cotton, if it is not drinking water on its own. Let the bird fly away as soon as it starts showing movement.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
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SEND YOUR QUESTIONS

Readers with queries about their pets health, care and behavioural issues may send their questions to *SOM* : *voice@starofmysore.com*

The Hunting Buddies...

This interesting picture of 'two birds on a perch' — Small Blue Kingfisher - Alcedo atthis and Green Bee-eater - Merops orientalis — is a behaviour document captured by Star of Mysore photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav.

As an ethologist explains, the Small Blue Kingfisher, is a 'Diving Kingfisher,' it does not hover above the water-body to locate and hunt fish, it perches on a overhang branch on a pond or riverbank and locates fish. Once a target is set, it takes a plunge, diving into the water to catch the fish. Second, the Bee-eater is an Insectivore. It hunts Dragonflies, Bees & other flying insects that skim on the water-body.

Here both the birds have formed a 'Hunting Alliance' (different species of birds, many times form such alliances to mutually benefit, without competing with each other) and have taken a Common Perch overhanging either a pond or canal or some kind of water-body. When the Kingfisher locates prey and dives after fish, it disturbs the Dragonflies and other insect forms that are skimming on the water.

The Green Bee-eater goes chasing the disturbed insects and prey on it. They again occupy the same perch taking positions. This they repeat until their can call it a day, and they continue this behaviour of hunting day after day. They mutually benefit, one by the Bee-eater keeping an alert eye on intruders, while the Kingfisher is concentrating and the in turn the Bee-eater getting the disturbed insects, an Alliance adopted by different species of animals to mutually benefit.

FKCCI delegation invites PM Modi for ASEAN Business Meet

Sudhakar S. Shetty (fifth from left), President, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), who led a delegation of FKCCI, seen with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Parliament House in New Delhi yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 9- Sudhakar S. Shetty, President, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), led a delegation of FKCCI to New Delhi yesterday to invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry Meet scheduled to be held at Bengaluru during Feb. 25 - 27.

Briefing the Prime Minister about the ASEAN Meet being conducted by FKCCI, he said that the objective of the Meet was to promote bilateral trade between India and ASEAN countries as well as to create jobs for youths in the State.

PM Modi is said to have shown keen interest in the programme and gave a positive response to participate in the ASEAN Business Meet.

Union Minister Ramesh Jigajinagi, MPs Prahlad Joshi, B.Y. Raghavendra and G.M. Siddeshwar and others were present.

The delegation has thanked Union Minister Sadananda Gowda, who facilitated the meeting with the PM.

KSOU clarifies on Common Entrance Test for B.Ed, MBA

Mysuru, Jan.9- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Common Entrance Test for B.Ed and MBA, which was scheduled for Jan.6, has been postponed to Jan.10. While the B.Ed test is from 11 am to 1 pm, the MBA test is from 3 pm to 5 pm.

According to UGC order, the last date for admission to various courses had been extended to Feb.28 and based on this order, the tests were postponed. And the same was published in all the major newspapers in Kannada and English on Jan.1 with details of admission process and calendar of events. Candidates had been sent this info via e-mail and mobile phones.

However, a few candidates only in Mysuru had staged a protest in front of KSOU alleging that they had no information about the postponement. Tests had been scheduled in 10 centres and there was no confusion for 9,000 students except a few students here, according to KSOU Registrar in a press release.

Prof. Rangappa takes over as 107th Indian Science Congress General President

*Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University and University of Mysore, who has been elected as the General President of the 107th Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), seen receiving the Science Torch from Outgoing ISCA General President Dr. Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti during the valedictory of the 106th Science Congress at Lovely Professional University in Jalandhar, Punjab, yesterday as other dignitaries look on. Rangappa is the first scientist from Mysuru to be chosen as the General President of ISCA. [Also refer Rangappa's interview in **SOM** dated Dec. 31, 2018 titled "Heading Indian Science Congress is really a humbling moment."]*

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 9- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Ramanuja Road 1st to 19th Cross, Hosabandikeri, M.G. Road, Basaveshwara Road 14th Cross, Yelethota and surrounding areas.

10 am and 5 pm: JP Nagar A,B,C,D and F Blocks, N.H. Palya, Siddalingeshwara Layout, Hosuru Layout, Janatha Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Cauvery Sambhramothsava on Jan.14

Mysuru, Jan.9- Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions (SCEI), Kuvempunagar will celebrate its 28th Annual Day 'Cauvery Sambhramothsava' on Jan.14 (Monday) at the Institution premises at 5 pm. MLA S.A. Ramdas will be the chief guest. Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPUE) Dr. Dayananda will be the guest of honour. SCEI Education Council Chairman M.K. Kuttappa will preside. On the occasion, the magazine "Cauvery Kusuma" will be released by the chief guest.

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Day-2 Bharat Bandh: Trade Unions stage protest, take out bike rally

Mysuru, Jan.9 (MTY&DM)- The two-day nationwide general strike (Bharat Bandh) called by various Trade Unions in protest against the Union Government's alleged anti-labour policies, fizzled out on Day-2 today in the city, as life remained normal.

KSRTC operated mofussil buses as per schedule. Barring trips to Kerala, the KSRTC operated its inter-State services to neighbouring Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Goa. City and private buses too plied normally.

Day-2 of the strike failed to evoke any response in the city as all commercial and business establishments, hotels, cinema halls, Malls and other establishments remained open. Schools and Colleges functioned as usual.

However, public sector Banks and post offices, which have supported the strike, were closed for the second day today.

Bike rally

As part of the bandh, members of various Trade Unions took out a bike rally from Ramaswamy Circle to Town Hall, passing through the main thoroughfares of the Central Business district.

Protest in front of Kuvempu Statue

Meanwhile, over 100 members of Joint Committee of Trade Unions (JCTU) staged a protest in front of Kuvempu Statue at the entrance to Manasagangothri on Bogadi Road here this morning condemning the anti-labour policies of the Union Government.

They alleged that the Centre was favouring corporates and capitalists and had failed to check inflation and spiralling prices of essential commodities. They urged the Government to stop contract system and ensure a minimum salary of Rs. 18,000 per month for industrial workers.

Employees of Mysore University and civic workers joined the stir.

MDJA Diary and Calendar released

*Kaginele Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji is seen with (from right) **MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Windflower Resorts and Spa MD Tharun Giri, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, MDJA General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and Vice-President M. Subramanya during MDJA Diary and Calendar release in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Jan.9 (PM&DM)- The 2019 Diary and Calendar brought out by the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) were released at a programme organised at MDJA premises in Agrahara here this morning.

Speaking after releasing the Diary, Tharun Giri, Managing Director, *The Windflower Resorts and Spa,* recalled that Mysuru bagging the Cleanest City tag twice was no mean achievement.

Pointing out that Mysuru takes pride in being called as the cultural capital of the State, Tharun Giri stressed on the need for sustained measures to keep the city clean and tidy.

BJP leader and District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, who spoke after releasing the Calendar, said that MDJA has carved a niche for itself in State media and highlighted the contributions of veteran journalists like K.B. Ganapathy and late Rajashekar Koti to journalism field.

Kaginele Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji, who graced the occasion, wished the MDJA all success in its future endeavours.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra thanked the city's Siddartha Group of Hotels for sponsoring MDJA Diary for the last 20 years.

Extension of Chennai-Bengaluru Superfast Express till Mysuru

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The extension of the Chennai-Bengaluru Superfast Express till Mysuru has been approved by the Railways. According to a statement issued by the Railway Board, the train will have commercial stoppages at Kengeri, Ramanagaram, Channapattana, Maddur, Mandya and Pandavapura on the extended portion.

Train number 12609 will leave Chennai at 1.35 pm and arrive in Mysuru at 11 pm and Train 12610 will leave Mysuru at 4.45 am and reach Chennai at 2.30 pm.

It may be recalled here that MP Pratap Simha had urged the Railway Minister Piyush Goyal to extend the train to Mysuru when the latter had visited Mysuru on Dec. 27 last year.

Pratap Simha told the Minister that the said train, once arrives at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Station in Bengaluru from Chennai Central Station, it stands idle for the whole night with no primary maintenance. Extension of the train will fill the demand-supply gap and capacity augmentation with no additional investment in physical infrastructure, he had told the Minister.

Lokayukta at K.R. Hospital

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When Dean and Director of Mysuru Medical College and Research Centre (MMC&RI) P.C. Nanjaraj and K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Srinivas explained to Lokayukta that they were giving the best treatment to patients in spite of the hospital being dogged with scarcity of medical, para-medical staff and other infrastructure facilities, the Lokayukta was not satisfied with their explanations.

Lokayukta has also directed the Deputy Commissioner Abhiram. G. Sankar to pay frequent surprise visits to K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, PKTB Hospital and other government-run hospitals.

Additional Director General of Police Lokayukta A.S.N. Murthy, District Surgeon Dr. Pashupathi DHO Dr B. Basavaraj, MMC&RI Chief Administrative Officer K.M. Gayathri, Medical Superintendent of PKTB Hospital Dr Manjunath, Cheluvamba Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Radhamani, Resident Medical Officer Dr. Rajesh, former superintendent of K.R. Hospital Dr. Chandrashekhar, Lokayukta Inspector Jayarathna and all HODs of the Hospital were present.

Mysuru-born Gita Gopinath joins IMF as first woman Chief Economist

Washington, Jan. 9- Mysuru-born Gita Gopinath has joined International Monetary Fund (IMF) as its Chief Economist, becoming the first woman to occupy the top IMF post. Gita Gopinath took charge last week at a time when she believes the world is experiencing a retreat from globalisation, posing challenges to multilateral institutions. Her parents T.V. Gopinath and V.C. Vijayalakshmi, both from Kerala, currently reside in Mysuru.

The John Zwaanstra professor of International Studies and Economics at Harvard University, Gita Gopinath, 47, succeeded Maurice (Maury) Obstfeld as Economic Counsellor and Director of the IMF's Research Department. Obstfeld retired on Dec. 31.

The 11th Chief Economist of the IMF, Gita Gopinath in a recent interview to *'The Harvard Gazette'* described her appointment at the IMF as a "tremendous honour" and said the appointment of the first ever woman for this position speaks highly of IMF's MD Christine Lagarde, who made the announcement on Oct. 1, 2018.

Harangi Dam holds back silt, not water

Engineering team studying silt deposit and examining if rivers have changed course

Kushalnagar, Jan.9 (AG& BCT)- Water level at Harangi Dam in Kodagu is slowly depleting. From its maximum capacity of 8.5 tmcft, the Dam level presently stands at 0.3 tmcft. While the current inflow (recorded this morning) to the dam is 103 cusecs, the outflow stands at 15 cusecs.

There is a huge amount of silt deposited inside the Dam and this is making the dam incapable of storing more water, especially during the crisis months. The alarming depletion of water in Harangi has caused concern among residents of Kushalnagar, Koodige and surrounding areas who fear that they will face severe water shortage during peak summer season.

Realising the urgent need of removing silt, a team of officials from Karnataka Engineering Research Station (KERS) have begun a survey of the river to ascertain the amount of silt deposited in the Dam. KERS was established in 1944 and is located at KRS Dam, Mandya.

Sources told *SOM* that during Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's visit to Kodagu a couple of months back, the issue of silt at Harangi Dam was brought to his notice and he had asked the KERS to conduct survey. The survey team has begun its task from Hattihole in Somwarpet taluk and is at present in the process of surveying Kotebetta River that is a tributary to Harangi. Apart from silt accumulation, the team will study the deposit of rocks along the river course and suggest remedial measures. Thousands of tonnes of sand and rocks mixed with trees and coffee estates were washed away from Hattihole and Madapura regions during the flash floods and massive landslides in August-September last year.

The team will examine if the river courses have changed due to landslides and suggest measures before the rainfall season this year. Also, thousands of tonnes of mud and top soil have accumulated in the backwaters. Residents say that usually, the backwaters don't recede till the month of December or January as the Reservoir will be in its full capacity. This year, however, tonnes of mud have entered the backwaters and the silt accumulation is high. Due to this, water is present only near the Dam walls.

Speaking to *SOM,* Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan said, Harangi Dam and its backwaters hold over 2.5 tmcft of silt and it must be cleared before May. "If silt is cleared, more water can be stored and if not, there is more danger of floods washing away properties in this year's rain," he said.

Former President of Kodagu ZP Shantheyanda Ravi Kushalappa said, the residents of Kushalnagar, Koodige and surrounding areas were living under constant threat of floods. "The Government must act immediately and lift the silt. Otherwise we will be forced to call a Kodagu Bandh," he warned.

Meanwhile, scores of fish at Harangi Reservoir are dying and are stuck to the silt at Herur backwaters. Many fish, weighing about four to five kilograms, were found dead due to lack of water with some live fish found in small waterholes in the river bed.

Attempt to murder Mysuru youth in Kodagu: One arrested

Victim Rakesh

Somwarpet, Jan.9 (PS,RK& KS)- A youth from Mysuru, who had been to Makkalagudi Betta near Somwarpet in Kodagu, was brutally assaulted by a person last evening.

The victim, who has suffered serious injuries, was provided first-aid at Kodagu District Hospital in Madikeri and was later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

The victim is 24-year-old Rakesh, son of Sridhar, working as a Manager at SBI Life and residing in a room at T.K. Layout in Mysuru. Meanwhile, Somwarpet Police have arrested one Kumaraswamy of Kirangadur in the taluk on charges of brutally assaulting Rakesh and are interrogating him.

It is learnt that the accused, after committing the crime, was moving around the hill and the villagers, who noticed blood stains on his clothes, informed the Police, who arrested him.

The Police are also checking the footages of CCTV cameras installed on the road leading to the hill. Yesterday afternoon, Rakesh arrived at Makkalagudi Betta on his bike (KA-01 EV-8766) when the accused launched the murderous assault. Babu, the local waterman, who saw a person assaulting Rakesh, began to scream which attracted public and the assaulter fled.

Soon, Babu along with autorickshaw driver Vijay shifted the victim till the main road from where the victim was shifted to the District Hospital in an ambulance. After first-aid, the victim was later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

Rakesh, who is undergoing treatment in the ICU at the private hospital here, is said to be unconscious and his family members said that the doctors would be performing surgery on him this afternoon.

Somwarpet Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

M.C. Hundi farmhouse murder case

Police take two into custody

Mysuru, Jan.9 (RK&KS)- Varuna Police have taken two persons into custody in connection with the murder of one Prashanth (47) at his farmhouse in M.C. Hundi on T. Narasipur Road near Meghalapura on Jan.6.

Those taken into custody are Pramoda and Lokesha, who were working for Prashanth and had gone absconding soon after the incident.

Police sources told *Star of Mysore* that the duo were picked up near Bengaluru this morning and brought to Mysuru for interrogation. They were taken into custody based on information provided by an eyewitness in the case, sources added.

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H1N1 patient survives 38 days on artificial lung support at NH

First in city to be saved from respiratory failure using ECMO

Picture shows the patient along with the team of doctors of Narayana Multispecialy Hospital** (from left) **K.V. Kamath, Nitin Aiyappa, Dr. Riyan Shetty, Dr. S. Naveen, Dr. M.N. Ravi, Dr. P. Dileep Kumar, Dr. Prashanth and Dr. Santosh.

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (KS) - A 35-year-old home-maker has become the first person in the city to be treated for severe acute respiratory distress syndrome using ECMO at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital (NH), Mysuru.

She was admitted to a city hospital initially and was on ventilator with negligible improvement. Doctors at NH were consulted after five days and the patient was suggested to be migrated to ECMO treatment with immediate effect. **ECMO (Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation)** is an extended life support system for patients with heart and lung failure or if the patient's body does not respond to a regular standard treatment in the ICU. The ECMO machine provides support to lungs and heart for a few days to weeks by taking on their function and allowing the organs to recover.

The ECMO machine was transported from NH to the other hospital and the doctors of NH team led by Dr. M. N. Ravi, Senior Heart Surgeon, Dr. S. Naveen, Dr. Santosh, Dr. Sudarshan and Dr. Prashanth (intensivists) with inputs by Dr. Riyan Shetty, Dr. Sanjay, Dr. Arjun Alva (Bengaluru), anaesthetists and perfusionists (led by senior perfusionist Prakash) visited the distant hospital for smooth transition. After transition, she was shifted to NH, Mysuru and was managed in the MICU. Initiating ECMO helped her lungs to rest and recover.

Speaking about the case, Dr. M. N. Ravi, said, "When we got to know about the case, patient's condition was already very critical and the only possible treatment solution was ECMO. The treatment was challenging, and we were losing out on time. However, subsequent management and timely coordination between the hospitals made it possible."

After 38 days on ECMO, the patient could breathe on her own, the lung infection was under control and the respiratory failure was also resolved and she was weaned off ECMO. She was continued on ventilator for the next two days before weaning completely off all support. She was shifted to the ward two days later (42nd day). After nearly two months of hospitalisation and rigorous treatment the patient was sent home with a new spirit of celebrating life.

Sharing her experience the patient said, that her family was in extreme stress and was on the verge of losing hope when her body stopped responding to the initial treatment. She further said that she can now independently perform all her daily routine tasks and it has made her even more confident and optimistic towards life.

Now, Narayana Hospital in city is not just an ECMO Centre but also provides retrieval on ECMO services.

Columbia Asia Hospital gets state-of-the-art Dialysis Unit

The state-of-the-art Dialysis Unit at Columbia Asia Hospital.

Mysuru, Jan. 9- A state-of-the-art Dialysis Centre was inaugurated at Columbia Asia Hospital in Mysuru here on Monday. The new Unit boasts of 12 individual dialysis 'stations' in a fully air-conditioned area with individual flat-screen televisions, so patients can watch their favourite programmes and use the Centre's free Wi-Fi facility in comfort.

The Unit is scientifically designed, boasts spacious treatment areas, finished to a high standard with contemporary fixtures and fittings. Particular attention has been given to the lighting in the Unit. The design focuses on maximising natural light.

The Department of Nephrology and Transplantation provides high quality comprehensive kidney care encompassing Hemodialysis, Peritoneal dialysis, Out-patient, In-patient care and Transplantation to name a few.

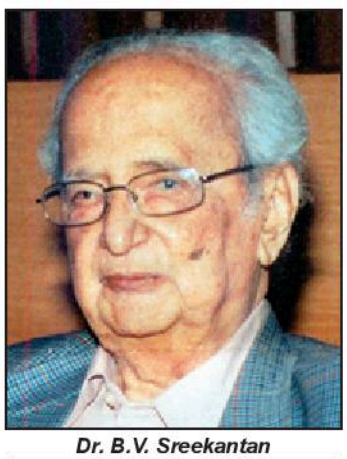
Dr. P.M. Uthappa, Chief of Nephrology and Transplant Physician, Columbia Asia Hospital said: "Patients who require dialysis need lengthy sessions three times per week, so the environment is really important. This dialysis facility is purpose-built, where people can get high quality treatment they need in a safe, clean, bright environment, in a more relaxed, informal and comfortable setting."

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief Cardiac Surgeon and Chief of Medical Services, said "Having all patients in one area helps in monitoring the patients at all times and responding to their needs very quickly. "

Col. Rahul Tiwari, General Manager of the Hospital, also spoke on the occasion.

Eleventh KSTA Conference: Posters, models invited

Lifetime Achievement Award to *Padma Bhushan* Dr. B.V. Sreekantan



Dr. B.V. Sreekantan

Mysuru, Jan. 9- Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), an autonomous organisation under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, is organising the Eleventh KSTA Conference in association with NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, on Feb.1 and Feb.2 (Friday & Saturday).

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is likely to inaugurate the Conference on Feb. 1 at 10 am at the Mangala Mantapa of NMKRV College.

The Conference, with the focal theme "New Vistas in Science and Technology for Common Good," provides an opportunity for young researchers to present their research posters/models related to basic and applied sciences as well as engineering. Four best posters, in each subject, selected by a panel of experts, will be awarded attractive cash prizes (First prize - Rs. 15,000; Second - Rs. 10,000 and two Consolation prizes of Rs. 5,000 each).

Last date for submission of applications, to participate as a delegate and to send research abstracts, is Jan. 19 (Saturday). The same may be submitted through email *(nmkrv.ksta19@gmail.com)*. Application format and other details are available in KSTA Conference website: *kstaconference.com / www.kstacademy.in.*

Padma Bhushan Dr. B.V. Sreekantan, former Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Bombay and Hon. Visiting Professor, NIAS, Bengaluru, will be honoured with the "Lifetime Achievement Award." The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a gold medal and a citation, according to a press release from Dr. A. M. Ramesh, Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy.

City Scientist bags Award at Indian Science Congress

Mysuru, Jan.9- Dr. R. Shobith, Director, Adichunchanagiri Institute of Molecular Medicine, Nagamangala taluk, Mandya, has been conferred the 'Prof. R.C. Shah Memorial Award' at the recently concluded 106th Indian Science Congress at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.

This award is given to the Scientist who has excelled in research in Chemistry or Biochemistry. The award consists of a plaque, citation and a cash prize of Rs.5,000. Dr. Shobith, son of former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore and Karnataka State Open University, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, has obtained Ph.D from Hokkaido University, Japan.

Dr. Shobith has acknowledged the support and encouragement of Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chandrashekara Shetty for him getting the Award.

Tennis: Upset win for Varun

Mysuru, Jan.9- Unseeded Varun Baradwaj, a 7th std. student from Vibgyor HS, Bengaluru, came back fighting after being a set down and scored an upset win over seventh seed Rama Danush Arya (Kar) 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (5) and entered the quarter-finals in the boys U-14 singles event in the MTC AITA Talent series Tennis Tournament for U-14 & U-16 (boys & girls), played at the MTC courts here yesterday.

In another upset of the day, unseeded local girl J. Apoorva, a 8th standard student of JSS (P) School, and a product of Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), playing a consistent baseline game, shocked sixth seeded Bengaluru girl Samrudhi Pokarna 7-5, 6-7 (5), 7-5 and entered the quarter-finals in the girls U-16 Singles event.

RESULTS

Boys U-14 (Pre-quarter-finals): Mandeep Reddy bt Selvaraj Carwin 3-6, 6-2, 6-0, Ashwin Shivshankar bt Lohit kantraj 7-6(4), 6-2, Mustafa Murtaza Raza bt Yashas M. Urs 6-1, 6-4, Cavin Thimaiya bt K. Nikith 6-0, 6-2, Rurik Rajini bt Aaron Ronaldino 6-0, 6-4, Rakshak Tarun bt Suhas Soma 6-0, 6-0, Varun Baradwaj bt Rama Dhanush Arya 3-6, 7-5, 7-6(5), Bhuvan Prakash bt Allen Chris Joel 6-0, 6-0.

Boys U-16 (Pre-quarter-finals): Saran Samir bt H.N. Dhanush 6-2, 6-0, Natin Ram bt H.S. Kishan 6-0, 6-1.

Girls U-16: M. Jasha bt Sreenidhi Balaji 6-4, 6-4, Bhoomika Satish bt Zyna Amber Salar 6-4, 6-2, J. Apoorva bt Samrudhi Pokarna 7-5, 6-7 (5), 7-5, Vanya Srivatsav bt A. Aishwarya 6-1, 6-2, Meenakshi Lavkumar bt Binitha Rakesh 6-1, 6-0, Sanjana Reddy bt Siri M. Patil 6-2, 7-6 (6), Charmi Gopinath bt M.P. Hamshini 6-0, 6-0.

Girls U-14: Charmi Gopinath bt Disha 6-0, 6-1, Samrudhi Pokarna bt M. Preethal 6-0, 6-3, Srinidhi Balaji bt Aditi Ranga 7-6(3), 6-2, J. Apoorva bt Zynah Amber 6-1, 7-6(3), Siri M. Patil bt Ira Prinut 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, Meenakshi Lavkumar bt Nidhi Bhuvila 6-3, 7-5, Vanya Srivatsav bt Varunya Nave Chingata 6-2, 6-0, Sanjana Reddy bt Bhoomika Satish 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

P.M. Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy for 'Gran Paradiso'

M.S. Yeshwanth is seen presenting P.M. Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy to Ranjeet Shinde, trainer of 'Gran Paradiso,' which won the event in the 7th day of Mysore Winter Races held at MRC on Jan.4. The winning horse, owned by Mr. & Mrs. Dhunjibhoy, was ridden by Jockey Imran Chisty. Others seen are (from left) M.C. Mallikarjun, M.C. Somashekar, MRC Committee Members L. Vivekananda and H. Kusumakar Shetty.

IPL-2019 to be held in India

Tournament to begin on Mar.23

New Delhi, Jan.9- The Indian Premier League (IPL) will be held in India and the tournament is proposed to start on Mar.23, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced.

The Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) met on Tuesday to discuss the IPL 2019 venues and window. The entire schedule will be announced after the appropriate authorities are duly consulted.

The CoA will also have a detailed discussion with the stakeholders before the IPL 2019 schedule is released.

The two-member CoA, comprising Chairman Vinod Rai and former women's captain Diana Edulji, met in New Delhi on Tuesday to discuss the venues and window for the league.

"Based on the preliminary discussions with the appropriate Central and State agencies/authorities, it was decided that the 12th edition of the world's most popular and competitive T20 tournament will be scheduled to be played in India," a statement issued by the BCCI read.

"It is proposed that the IPL 2019 will commence on March 23, 2019. The detailed schedule will be finalised in consultation with the appropriate authorities," it added.

Tuesday's statement ended months of speculation about the league's venue this year given the possibility of a clash with the Lok Sabha elections, the dates of which are not yet out. The last time the IPL got started in March was 2010. After that, the league has always kicked off in the first half of April and ended in late May. The early start this year is because of the ODI World Cup in England which will get underway from May 30. There has to be a 15-day gap between the end of the IPL and India's international engagements as per the new BCCI constitution.

The IPL has been played outside India twice due to general elections. The entire 2009 edition was moved to South Africa, while in 2014, some games were played in the UAE.

BCCI announces cash prizes for victorious Team India

New Delhi, Jan.9- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Tuesday congratulated the Indian cricket team for it's first Test series triumph on Australian soil and announced cash rewards for the team members, the coaches and other support staff.

Team India drew the final Test in Sydney to clinch the four-match series 2-1 and script history. Virat Kohli's team also became the first Asian side to win a Test series Down Under.

In a press release, the Indian cricket board said that the players will receive bonuses equivalent to the actual match-fee payable, which is Rs.15 lakh for

members of the playing XI and Rs.7.5 lakh for the reserve players. The following cash rewards have been announced by BCCI after India's historic series win:

1. All Test team members: The bonuses will be equivalent to the actual match-fee payable — which is Rs.15 lakh per match for Playing XI and Rs 7.5 lakh per match for the reserve players; **2. Coaches:** Rs.25 lakh each; **3. Team India Support Staff (non-coaching):** The bonuses will be equivalent to the pro-rata salary/professional fee.

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Government Press FC, KR Mill FC in drawn tie

Mysuru, Jan.9- Government Press FC and KR Mill FC were involved in a 1-1 drawn encounter in the MDFA 'B' Division Football league 2018-19 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

Govt. Press FC: 1 (Sharath 5) drew with **KR Mill FC:** 1 (Dhruthrik 32).

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Yashas shines for Jo Jo CC

Mysuru, Jan.9- G.L.Yashas's all-round performance (59 & two for 24) was the highlight of the two-day drawn KSCA Mysuru Zone First Division League tie played at the SJCE Grounds here recently in which Jo Jo CC gained the vital first innings points against Saraswathipuram SC.

SCORES

Jo Jo CC: 309 for 9 in 91.5 overs decl. (K. Somashekar 74, G.L. Yashas 59, Yashaswin Gowda 55, K.V. Nandakishore 30, G. Harshavardhan 26, B. Suhas 4 for 69, S. Ankith 2 for 92, M.R. Raghu 2 for 64) drew with **Saraswathipuram SC:** 216 in 90.2 overs (L. Gnanesh 47, Gowtham Sagar 41, Abhinith Gowli 35, Ashun Kumar Shetty 27, M.R. Raghu 29, K.V. Nandakishore 3 for 29, Anand Doddamani 2 for 42, G.L. Yashas 2 for 24); **Jo Jo CC:** 3 points and **Saraswathipuram SC:** 1 point.

Wins Medals in Swimming

Mysuru, Jan.9- Ln. S.Achutha, Chartered Accountant, has bagged a Silver Medal in 50mts Back Stroke, and four Bronze Medals — 50mts Breast Stroke, 100mts Back Stroke, 100mts Breast Stroke and 100mts Free Style event in the Swimming Championship organised by Global Swimming Association at Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Swimming Pool, Puttaraju Gawai Sports Complex, J.P. Nagar in Mysuru recently.

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Stray dog menace at Kalyangirinagar

The menace of stray dogs is increasing day-by-day at Kalyangirinagar in city. One can see a pack of 10 to 12 dogs roaming in the area and barking on passersby sometimes even chasing vehicles. Residents say that despite complaining to authorities concerned, no action has been taken till now. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to solve the problem at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage near Yadavagiri underbridge

Garbage from a container bin is overflowing between Highway Circle and Yadavagiri under-bridge since a couple days as it is not cleared regularly. The wind is carrying light wastes such as papers, empty plastic covers and other waste materials to the road which sometimes enter the houses located nearby. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared immediately and ensure that the bin is cleaned regularly.

Repair this leaking water pipe at Gokulam

Water is going for a waste from a damaged drinking water pipe on the 7th Main, leading to Doctors' Corner at Gokulam 3rd stage since about two months. The damaged pipe is located near a house which is being renovated. Officials concerned are urged to inspect the place and take action to plug the leakage of precious water.

Link roads will be developed by MUDA: N'gud MLA

Nanjangud, Jan.9 - Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan has said that the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will develop the link roads in a bid to de-congest the main roads passing through the town.

The MLA, along with MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj inspected the badly damaged road behind Citizen School in the town. The road that connects Devirammanahalli with Hullahalli road got damaged barely six months after asphalting. Due to the pathetic condition of the road, the motorists have a tough time travelling on the road.

The MLA said that measures will be taken to develop the road and widen it to 60 ft after clearing the encroachments on either side of the road.

Stating that the stretch of the road behind Citizen School, which connects with Ooty Road in front of Carmel School will be developed by the jurisdictional Gram Panchayat, Harshavardhan maintained that the development of this road was vital for easing pressure on the main roads.

The public appealed the MLA to erect barricades in front of Carmel School on Ooty Highway, as school children were finding it difficult to cross the busy road.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj said that the park at Thomas Layout in Housing Board Colony and the park at old Housing Board Colony will be developed for the benefit of the public and the basic infrastructure at MUDA layouts in the town will be improved.

The MLA later heard grievances from the public at Chamalapura Hundi Extension. The MLA assured to address their grievances at the earliest.

MUDA member Girish, MUDA SE Suresh Babu, Nanjangud CMC Commissioner Vijay, AEE Bhaskar, RO Vinod, Nanjangud TP President B.S. Mahadevappa and others were present.

'City second highest exporter in State'

DIC Joint Director at Export Management Training

Mysuru, Jan. 9 - The city is the second highest exporter of goods in the State after the capital Bengaluru, said District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju.

He was speaking at the six-day Export Management Training programme organised jointly by Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Bengaluru, District Industries Centre, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and Mysore Industries Association (MIA) for industrial traders and prospective exporters, at Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here on Monday.

Today we are in a situation where we have to import a small chip from China and Vietnam at the international-level. However, as we have to reach a level where we reduce the import by becoming self-sufficient, we have announced that we are in 'competition with China.' Hence, nine clusters have been set up throughout Karnataka and among them Mysuru is gearing up fast to implement the cluster, he said.

In order to see that all products are available under one roof for electronic industries, the Government is trying to attract investors and for that 500 acres of land has been identified. Here there will be common facilities like packing material store, raw material store, quality standard checking and other facilities that will come up under one roof. Besides, everyone will learn what is an industry and how to participate in it and also what technology should be used by SSLC and ITI pass people, Joint Director Lingaraju added.

District Industries Centre Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju (centre) inaugurating the six-day Export Training programme at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road in city on Monday as (from left) VTPC Manager Varadaraju, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry Secretary Srishaila Ramannavar, President A. S. Satish and Mysore Industries Association Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain look on.

> The Industries Department has brought in several schemes for new industrialists like SC, ST subsidy, Export subsidy, investment subsidy and ETP subsidy. The Government has announced two major schemes. In the coming four years an investment of Rs.5,000 crore to attract ICB (Integrated Circuit Board) and PCB (Printed Circuit Board) clusters will be set up.
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> **— D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre**

VTPC Mysuru branch Manager H. Varadaraju, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry Secretary Srishaila Ramannavar, Mysore Industries Association Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry Association President A.S. Satish and others were present.

'Lokayukta is striving hard to bring down inquiry proceedings'

P. Vishwanath Shetty brushes aside allegations that ACB had weakened Lokayukta

Lokayukta Vishwanath Shetty

A section of the District-level officials attending the meeting chaired by the Lokayukta in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.9 (SR&RKB)- Karnataka Lokayukta P. Vishwanath Shetty informed that he has been making all efforts to bring down the inquiry proceedings besides clearing cases pending before the Lokayukta Court to improve the administration in the State.

Addressing a press conference after chairing the district-level officials meeting held at Zilla Panchayat Hall here yesterday, he said that the co-operation of the public and media is must to ensure corruption-free administration. Instead of encouraging corruption, people should bring cases to Lokayukta to rein-in corrupt officials.

Brushing aside the allegations that constitution of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) had weakened Lokayukta, Vishwanath Shetty said that people should not lose faith in the Lokayukta which is continuing its duty as per Government norms.

"The Lokayukta has full powers under the Act but it cannot register FIR and conduct raids at present. But, we can advise the ACB to conduct raids. The Lokayukta office had issued a circular to its officials to visit various Government offices in their respective district and submit a report. The Lokayukta had registered suo-motu cases against the officials concerned when irregularities are found in the administration. The Lokayukta is still receiving several complaints on irregularities in tender process, laying of roads, works under MGNERGA, irregularities in hospitals, violation of construction of building rules, delay in execution of works, etc.," he added.

"The Karnataka Lokayukta is awaiting the judgment of the High Court for clarity on its investigation powers under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. However, I won't speak much on this issue as the matter was before the Court," the Lokayukta said.

"We have filed more than 40-page statement before the High Court in September 2018, the Lokayukta had contended that an Investigating Officer under the State's ACB cannot be expected to conduct a fair and impartial inquiry against high-ranking public servants when he or she will be working under the disciplinary control of the Home Department or the State government," he said and added: "As an individual, I have never felt that the Lokayukta has been weakened. I am working to the fullest capacity to make use of the powers conferred to me under the Act," he said.

While the matter related to investigation powers under the Prevention of Corruption Act is before the Court, Shetty said that the Lokayukta still enjoyed the jurisdiction of acting against indiscipline and misconduct by Government employees.

The disciplinary jurisdiction is still with the Lokayukta, he said and added that the Lokayukta Police in all the District Headquarters had been instructed to visit all Government offices in the district and send reports.

However, unlike his predecessors, who used to raid government officials and go public, the Lokayukta said he shuns publicity and wanted to work silently. The earlier Lokayuktas used to go to the media because they were carrying out raids, he said.

He said that he had visited almost all the districts in the State after he took up the mantle and had held meetings with the district-level officials.

"I have taken the officials into confidence, motivated them and have asked them to provide good administration. The State is facing the scarcity of the staff in Government machinery. However, I will hold a public hearing in each district. I have been making all efforts to sensitise the officials to get peoples work done in all districts including Mysuru", he said.

PENDING CASES

Shetty said that the toughest challenge before the Lokayukta is to deal with the pending cases. Inquiry proceedings against Government officials are pending since 2002, he said.

Stating that the previous Government had given only four Judges in place of nine Judges he had requested to clear the cases pending in the Lokayukta Court in various districts, Shetty said, "I hope the present Government will sanction remaining five Judges sought by me very shortly which would help to complete inquiry of the pending cases."

Mysore University employees demand UGC pay scale

Mysuru, Jan.9 (MTY&DM)- Urging for fulfilment of their various demands which chiefly included UGC pay scale and regularisation of contract workers, Group C and D, employees of University of Mysore (UoM) staged a demonstration in front of Crawford Hall here yesterday.

Maintaining that A and B Group employees of the University have been granted UGC pay scale with effect from Dec.31, 2016, the protesters claimed that it was not correct to exclude C and D Group employees from UGC pay scale, as they too were striving as hard as Group A and B employees.

They demanded that the Government introduce UGC pay scale and also regularise the service of contract employees.

University Employees Forum President R. Vasudev, officer-bearers Bhaskar, Vinod and others led the protest.

RBI appoints Nandan Nilekani as Chairman of Digital Payments Panel

Nandan Nilekani

New Delhi, Jan.9- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) yesterday appointed former UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India) Chief Nandan Nilekani as the chairman of a five-member high-level Committee to head the digital payments panel.

The Committee on Deepening of Digital Payments will be chaired by Nandan Nilekani, the RBI said in a statement.

The Committee, which will have four other members, will review the existing status of digitisation of payments in the country and assess the current levels of digital payments in financial inclusion, according to the RBI.

Infosys Co-founder Nandan Nilekani has served as Chairman of the UIDAI, which manages the biometrics-based personal identification programme — Aadhaar.

Members on the Committee include former RBI Deputy Governor H.R. Khan, former Vijaya Bank CEO Kishore Sansi and former IT Secretary Aruna Sharma.

The Central Bank also appointed Sanjay Jain, Chief Innovation Officer, Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, as Member of the panel.

The panel will "undertake cross country analysis with a view to identify best practices that can be adopted in our country to accelerate digitisation of the economy and financial inclusion through greater use of digital payments", the RBI noted.

The Committee is required to suggest steps to strengthen the safety and security of digital payments in the country, and provide a roadmap for increasing customer confidence while accessing financial services through digital modes, the Central Bank further said.

The panel, which will also suggest a medium-term strategy for deepening of digital payments, will submit its report within a period of 90 days from the date of its first meeting.

WORD OF THE DAY

Eclectic

Pronunciation: Ih-KLEK-tik.

Meaning: Selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas.
Origin: Eclectic comes from the Greek eklektikos (meaning "selective"), from the verb eklegein, "to select." Eclectic was originally applied to ancient philosophers who were not committed to any single system of philosophy but instead selected whichever doctrines pleased them from every school of thought. Later, the word's use broadened to cover other selective natures. "Hard by, the central slab is thick with books / Diverse, but which the true eclectic mind / Knows how to group, and gather out of each / Their frequent wisdoms...." In this 19th century example from a poem by Arthur Joseph Munby, the word is applied to literature lovers who cull selective works from libraries.
Example: The new downtown restaurant offers an eclectic menu of items at reasonable prices.

THE ODD WORD

Eviternity

Eternal existence or everlasting duration.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ethnic cleansing

Meaning: A euphemism for the ruthless removal or killing of an ethnic or religious group from areas that have been taken over by opposing forces.

Origin: Although the process has been engaged in since antiquity the term didn't enter the English language until the Balkan wars of the 1990s. The nationalists have a two-point platform, according to Becir Hoti, an executive secretary of the Communist Party of Kosovo, first to establish what they call an ethnically clean Albanian republic and then the merger with Albania to form a greater Albania. The precise phrase appears first in the Washington Post, August 1991.
Example: The Croatian military leadership issued a statement declaring that Serbia's aim is obviously the ethnic cleansing of the critical areas that are to be annexed to Serbia.

QUOTE BOX

When you can't change the direction of the wind adjust your sails.

— H. Jackson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Kingpin.

SUDOKU

4	6		5					
	9	5			2			
2					8			
6		9				7	4	
		1		5		6		
	4	2				9		5
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			4			1	3	
					3		2	6

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	1	4	6	8	9	3	7
6	3	8	2	7	9	5	1	4
4	7	9	1	3	5	6	2	8
3	9	2	8	1	6	4	7	5
8	4	7	3	5	2	1	9	6
1	6	5	9	4	7	2	8	3
7	8	6	5	9	1	3	4	2
2	1	3	6	8	4	7	5	9
9	5	4	7	2	3	8	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

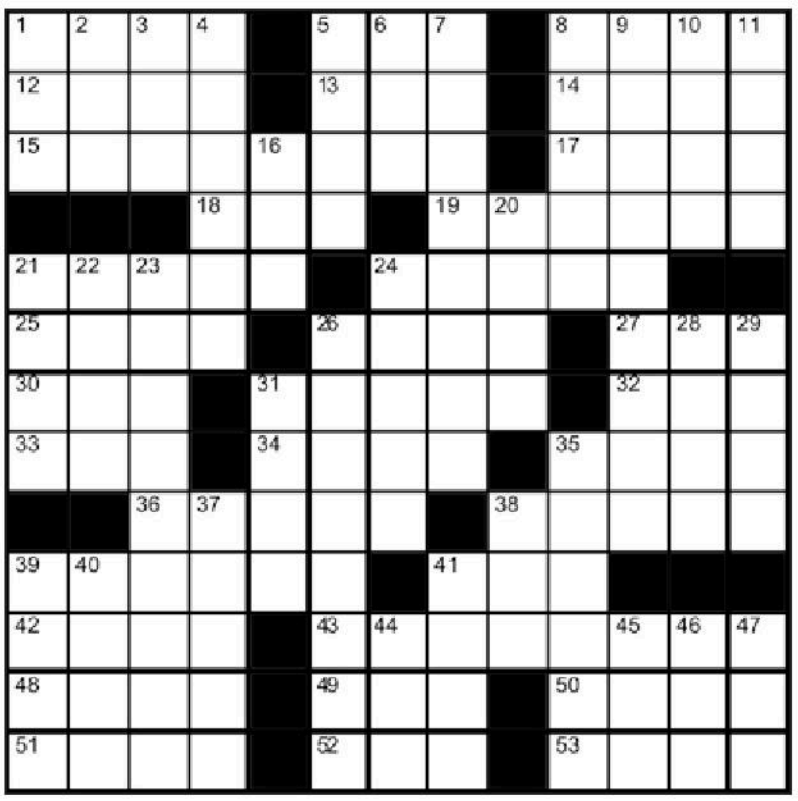
1 Sci-fi/fantasy award
5 Wildebeest
8 Strike with a knife
12 An Asian poisonous tree
13 Ronald's pet name?
14 Ridge on corduroy etc.
15 A __ __ : a mob? (3,5)
17 Devilish ones
18 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
19 Join the army?
21 Japanese porcelain
24 Oddly or strangely amusing?
25 Two-wheeled one-horse carriages
26 Things __ __ : list of work pending? (2,2)
27 Natl. Chem. Lab
30 Unit of energy
31 Hunter in the sky?
32 Old time classic movie Alam __
33 Rocky height
34 Cherry variety
35 Eve's hubby
36 Come ___ : come with me or join me?
38 A fall in trade
39 Copenhagen gardens
41 __ out: with maximum effort?
42 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
43 Whom the gods love ___ ____? (3,5)
48 Snap or snip, sting
49 Expose for drying
50 Low card
51 Employer or consumer
52 Home "improvements" (abbr.)
53 Just a little bit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	S	T	■	O	P	S	■	■	H	U	M	
U	P	I	■	R	I	O	S	■	C	E	R	O
M	Y	S	T	I	Q	U	E	■	A	S	I	N
■	■	■	H	O	U	N	D	E	D	■	■	■
■	T	U	R	N	E	D	U	P	■	A	S	I
D	U	P	E	■	■	S	M	I	T	T	E	N
O	N	E	A	L	■	■	■	C	R	O	P	S
W	I	N	D	I	N	G	■	■	E	M	I	T
N	C	D	■	K	A	L	I	D	A	S	A	■
■	■	■	R	E	T	I	R	E	D	■	■	■
M	A	R	K	■	A	D	A	M	S	A	L	E
A	P	S	O	■	L	E	N	O	■	T	E	L
C	O	T	■	■	■	S	I	B	■	C	O	Y

DOWN

1 Central point of activity, interest, etc.
2 United Press Intl.
3 Forcibly stop up the mouth
4 Hollywood Academy Awards
5 Rum drink
6 Immediately
7 Contestant who's not expected to win
8 Rinse or flush out; drink greedily
9 Chennai locale (5,4)
10 Famous mountain range in Europe
11 Make the ___ of: derive all possible advantage from?
16 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
20 1200 hours?
21 ___ it: I understood this? (1,3)
22 Spanish Surrealist artist
23 Make worse
24 Acting or accomplishing?
26 Tobago's partner
28 Fill overfull
29 Light giver
31 Ancient Greek coin
35 Assigns or distributes
37 Also-ran?
38 Cunning like a fox?
39 Social ostracism - "Abut" anagram ?
40 A wading bird
41 Eagle's nest
44 Latin trio
45 Vase or pottery vessel
46 Indonesia's earlier name
47 Swindle or cheat



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

S GSTT OZQZX IZ JO WTH YJO. VW YZ, WTH JRZ

SE JTGJCE 15 CZJXE WTHZX VKJO S JY

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A book burrows into your life in a very profound way because the experience of reading is not passive.

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Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Fortuner	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Bumble Bee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Simmba	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanna	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
N.T.R. Kathanayakudu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
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Ippatlo Ramudila Seethala Evaruntarandi Babu			
	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows

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	(S-3)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Fortuner (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-1)	4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Best Friends (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ananthu V/s Nusrath (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Aduva Gombe (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm

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	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Aduva Gombe (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Fortuner (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 6.45 pm

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Bumblebee (E)	10.20 am, 1.50 pm 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Simmba (H)	10.25 am, 12.10 pm, 3.45 pm 10 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	7.00 PM

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Kotarotsava: Devotion deepens at Chamundi Hill Temple

Vid. R. Raghu presenting a Vocal Concert at the Chamundi Hill Temple last evening as part of the ongoing 'Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava.' He is accompanied on violin by Vidu. Veena Suresh, mridanga by Vid. Dr. D.V. Prahaladarao and ghata by Vid. Jagadish.

Two-day Seminar on 'Ageing and Elderly Care on Communication Disorder' at AIISH

Mysuru, Jan.9- The Department of Prevention of Communication Disorders (POCD) is conducting a two-day seminar on 'Ageing and Elderly Care on Communication Disorder: Strategic Guidelines' at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Naimisham Campus, Manasagangothri, on Jan.10 and 11.

The main objectives of the seminar is to educate the public regarding age-related changes in the body that could eventually lead to communication disorders, to spread awareness on the prevention, early identification and management of these, and to provide practical guidelines to live a socially healthy and sound life.

The seminar is open to organisations, caretakers catering to the senior citizens, village or multispecialty rehabilitation workers, social workers, ASHA Workers, health facilitators and general public including the senior citizens.

A free screening/testing for hearing, speech, language and swallowing disorders will also be provided for the senior citizens on these days. For free registration, call 0821-2502703/312 or e-mail: *pocdpocd1@gmail.com*

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EVENTS TODAY (JAN.9)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

St. Thomas Institutions, Vishweshwaranagar: 55th Annual Day, Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti chief guest, Institutions Manager Rev. Prakash Abraham presides, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Technical Talk by C.R. Hanumanth, Committee Member, Jungle Scope Charitable Trust, Mysuru, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Harmonium Recital by *Sangeetha Vidwan* Saikeerthinatha Swamiji, accompanied by Vid. Madhusudan on violin, Vid. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Mohan on morching, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Flute recital by **Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar,** accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagadvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 10)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Upnishad,' Eshwara Temple's Shankar Prartana Mandir, V.V. Puram at **7 am;** Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagadvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Impressionz: Arnav Jewellery Expo-cum-Sale, Maya (The Old House), JLB Road, **10.30 am to 8 pm.**

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EPF Organisation (EPFO): Nidhi Apke Nikat, Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, Subscribers, **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Trade Unions and Employers Association, **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Employers and Exempted Establishments, **3 pm to 4 pm.**

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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre, Mysuru: North Eastern Cultural and Dance Festival, performing arts presentation by tribal and folk artistes from Assam and Manipur, Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Director, IGRMS Bhopa, inaugurates in the presence of Dilip Singh (ITS) Joint Director, IGRMS Bhopal, will be present, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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